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SUBJECT: NAMES/TITLES OF LEADING DUTCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 84543

POST'S RESPONSE IS KEYED TO HEADINGS IN REFTEL:

[1](#)A. POST: EMBASSY THE HAGUE

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 4/22/04

[1](#)B. NAME OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENT: Jan Peter Balkenende

TITLE: PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF GENERAL AFFAIRS;

OFFICE TEL NO: 31-70-356-4100 (24 HOURS)

Direct Office Tel No: 31-70-356-4402

PRIVATE RESIDENCE: 31-10-450-4277

COMMENT: PM BALKENENDE SPEAKS ENGLISH; THE OFFICE PHONE WILL BE ANSWERED BY AN OPERATOR WHO WILL PUT THE CALL THROUGH. HIS SECRETARY IS CALLED YVONNE HEEREN.

[1](#)C. NAME OF HEAD OF STATE: QUEEN BEATRIX

TITLE: HER MAJESTY QUEEN BEATRIX, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,

PRINCESS OF ORANGE-NASSAU, ETC., ETC.;

OFFICE TEL NO: 31-70-362-4701 (24 HOURS)

RESIDENCE TEL NO: 31-70-347-7071;

COMMENT: THE QUEEN SPEAKS ENGLISH; CALLS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GRANDMASTER OF THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD, MR. PIM WALDECK, BEFORE BEING PUT THROUGH.

[1](#)D. NAME OF FOREIGN MINISTER: Ben Bot

TITLE: MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

OFFICE TEL NO: 31-70-348-6486 (24 HOURS)

DIRECT OFFICE LINE TO FM: 31-70-348-6902

DIRECT OFFICE LINE TO FM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY (MR. KARL HARTOGH): 31-70-348-5035

RESIDENCE OF FM: will be connected through the MFA

COMMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS ENGLISH.

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OTHER KEY CONTACTS  
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NAME OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE: Henk Kamp

TITLE: MINISTER OF DEFENSE

OFFICE TEL NO: 31-70-381-8188

DIRECT OFFICE LINE: 31-70-318-7320

PRIVATE RESIDENCE: will be connected through the MOD;

COMMENT: MR. KAMP SPEAKS ENGLISH.

NAME OF THE MFA'S POLITICAL DIRECTOR: HUGO SIBLESZ

TITLE: DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE TEL NO: 31-70-486-6486 (24 HOURS)

DIRECT OFFICE LINE: 31-70-348-5124

OFFICE CELL PHONE: 31-65-371-1747

COMMENT: MR. SIBLESZ SPEAKS ENGLISH.

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